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: EXAMINER H. SAFAIPOUR

For: APPARATUS COMPENSATING A SCANNED OBJECT FOR OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTICS ACCORDING TO LIGHT SOURCES OF DIFFERENT
WAVELENGTHS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following are comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance found in the Notice of Allowance mailed *July 16, 2003*.

The Examiner in the statement of reasons for allowance seemed to inadvertently omit several unique aspects of the claimed invention, namely:

1. An apparatus for scanning an object comprising:
 - an image capture module having at least a lens and a sensors array for capturing light after scanning said object;
 - a plurality of light sources with different wavelengths for projecting said object through said image capture module;
 - a first translation module connected with said lens and said sensors array of said image capture module, and said first translation module for changing a first location of said lens and a second location of said sensors array according to using different said light sources; and

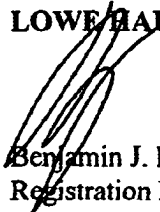
a power module connected with said first translation module and said light sources for supporting energy to said first translation module and said light sources, as recited in independent claim 1; *and*

2. A method of scanning by a scanner comprising:
using a plurality of light sources with different wavelengths;
changing a first location of a lens according to said light source;
and

changing a second location of a sensors array according to said light source, as recited in independent claim 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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